# Biography for Ronald P. Bangasser, MD, FAAFP

Dr. Bangasser is a board-certified family physician and Director of External Affairs for the Beaver Medical Group in Redlands. He is also the Medical Director of the Wound Care Department at Redlands Community Hospital.

In March 2003, he was elected President of the California Medical Association. He still serves on CMA's Workers Comp TAC, Chair of the P4P TAC, and Consultant for their Council on Quality Care. Previously, he served as Chair of the CMA Committee on Managed Care, Vice Chair of the CMA Hospital Medical Staff Section Executive Board, and President and Board Chair of the California Foundation for Medical Care. He currently is a member of the California Delegation to the AMA and in June 2005, he was re-elected to AMA's Council on Medical Service and is currently their Chair-Elect. He is the Secretary of the AMA Foundation's Board of Directors.

In addition to his activities on the state and national levels, Dr. Bangasser has been President of the San Bernardino County Medical Society, Chief of Staff at Redlands Community Hospital and Medical Director of the Beaver Medical Group and the Redlands Medical Group.

Dr Bangasser was installed as President of the Pacific Chapter of the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society in 2003. In 2005, he was elected Secretary of the Board of the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society.

In 2002, he was appointed to the NCQA's Committee on Performance Measurements and the Practicing Physicians' Advisory Committee. He also joined the Board of the Integrated Healthcare Association in 2001 and serves as the Chair of the Pay for Performance Technical Committee.

Dr. Bangasser received a medical degree from Chicago Medical School and served his residency at the San Bernardino County Medical Center and the University of California, Los Angeles. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice and an associate professor at Loma Linda University Medical Center.